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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

GROUP ART UNIT: 1638

Glenn R. Bowers

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EXAMINER: Kubelik, Anne R.

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TITLE: Soybean Cultivar S52-U3

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of April 20, 2004 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on July 20, 2004. A three-month extension to October 20, 2004 is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Applicant's credit card in the amount of \$980.00 for payment of the extension fee. Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form for fee purposes. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1744 in the name of Syngenta Biotechnology, Inc.

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